

The State of Texas, Before me the undersigned County of Lavaca signed authority this day personally appeared Richard J. Slaughter to me well known and a citizen of Jackson County who being duly sworn by me on his oath says he knows Major Smith now a citizen of Lavaca County and State of Texas, is the same Major Smith who commanded and was Captain of a Company of Volunteers in said State in the year 1832, and he and his Company participated in the capture of the Town of Goliad in said year 1832, and also the capture of Col. Pedroas and his command during said year 1832.

Richard J. Slaughter

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this the 1st day
of February A.D 1875

W. P. Dorn, J.P.

Notary Public

Lavaca County Texas